

will be necessary for the House to devote the first few days of the week to other subjects. There are several supply bills in conference, and an effort will be made to obtain action on reports of these measures. There are also plans looking to the suspension of the rules and the passage of several measures of a miscellaneous character. There is little doubt that the Democratic members will seize upon every such opportunity to prosecute their filibuster for the purpose, as their leader, Mr. Williams, puts it, "emphasizing the distinction of the Republican House in complying with the expressed wish of the President for necessary legislation." This is likely to be met by the Republicans with still stricter rules of order, and a sharp conflict is anticipated.

The Senate will devote the week to Brownsville and appropriation bills.

NEGRO SINGERS HERE.

Four colored prima donnas and a basso arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, Toledo, New York, Boston and Raleigh for the big colored music festival at True Reformers' Hall to-morrow night.

The last of the singers to arrive was Black Melba, who is considered the greatest negro prima donna on the stage to-day. When Melba walked into the hotel she received a great ovation.

After resting she said that her trip had probably cost her a job with the Imperial Company, with which she had a contract. She left the company in Toledo against the manager's wishes, but she had her head set for Richmond and nothing could stop her.

"COUNT" SHINBERN FREE

Robber Released from Prison Declares He Has Been Unlawfully Confined.

CONCORD, N. H., April 19.—Adhering firmly to his story that he was a victim of mistaken identity, a prisoner known as Max Shubern, a bank burglar of international notoriety, was released to-day from the State prison, his sentence for the robbery of the Concord, N. H., Savings Bank having expired on Easter Sunday. All through his confinement the prisoner has insisted that his real name is Henry E. Woebs, and he has made numerous unsuccessful attempts to have the courts consider his claim. In the records of this country and Europe the name of Max Shubern is written large as a daring, expert and successful safecracker. It is estimated that in the series of burglaries committed by him more than \$2,000,000 was stolen within ten years. In addition to the Concord robbery, which was committed on April 21, 1885, Shubern is said to have been the head of a gang, which in 1889 broke into the vaults of the Ocean Bank on Greenwich Street, New York, and got away with \$1,000,000 worth of plunder. Following this came the robbery of the Boylston Bank in Boston, the West Maryland Bank in Baltimore, and the Manhattan Savings Bank in New York.

It was more than thirty years after Shubern's conviction for the Concord robbery and his subsequent escape from prison here that he was brought back to Concord to finish his ten years' sentence. Meanwhile he had been living in Belgium, where he bore the title of "Count" and moved in aristocratic circles.

Shubern is now seventy-four years of age.

FIRE IN ST. PAUL'S

Crossed Wires Ignited Flowers in the Chancel, but There Was No Damage.

Crossed wires set fire to the flowers in the chancel of St. Paul's Church yesterday morning, and threatened to spread to all the decorations in the building. A large crown of lilies of the valley, intertwined with green, surmounting a cross built of the same blossoms, was fastened to the electric wiring. Two of the wires became crossed in some manner, and in a few moments the wreath began to smolder. The chemical wagon from the Broad Street engine house was summoned, and the firemen beat out the flames with cloths. The wreath and cross had to be removed.

Fortunately the accident occurred before the morning services, and only a few ladies, who were completing the decorations, were in the church.

Wireless Electric Truck.

OMAHA, NEB., April 19.—Frederick Millner, an electrical engineer at the Union Pacific shops at Omaha, having succeeded in applying the principles of wireless electrical transmission to an electric motor, to-day showed to several electricians a wireless electric truck, which has been in use in the Union Pacific shops for several weeks. The truck is started and stopped from a wireless central station.

TABLET UNVEILED FOR PAUL REVERE'S RIDE.

BOSTON, MASS., April 19.—The 132d anniversary of the famous ride of Paul Revere was commemorated in Boston to-day by the unveiling of a tablet in Faneuil Hall. School children took part in the exercises, which were under the auspices of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

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HOME LIFE MUST HAVE HARMONY

Dr. Ramsay Shows How Friction Will Upset It—Work Together and Agree.

Preaching from the text, "Can Two Walk Together Except They Be Agreed?" the Rev. David M. Ramsay, pastor of Grace Street Baptist Church, last night referred to the influences which upset the home.

"As a train of cars may be upset for lack of proper equipment, so may the home suffer a similar fate," he said. "At the present time, while railroad authorities are punishing the American people for offensive legislation and trying to make sentiment for political purposes, we are in imminent peril of accident from defective appliances. There are two little gods worshiped in many homes—utility and economy—good in their place, but that place is not the altar or the throne. It is not theirs to be worshiped or to reign. If it be the chief end in life to gather gold, then the expense of hanging a picture, buying a book, making a social evening, and developing the spiritual life is prodigality. Rest assured that if there is anything fine in your boys they will go from such a home as a horse from the stall to the green pastures. They will not go to build better homes, but to do without them.

Husband and Wife Must Agree.

"Again, the home is upset by friction. We should have an understanding as traveling companions as to the direction we are going. Our doom is assured if husband and wife cannot agree on that fundamental point. Also, we must get together on the question of speed. Our companions will help to make the journey pleasant; hence we must take that serene friend, patience, in the party. Furthermore, the home is upset for the want of a plan. Paraphrasing the words of the poet, 'The lack of a safe and certain schedule. There is the same need in the home for order.

"Finally, let us remark very softly, the home is upset by the parting of friends. The passengers must change cars. Life itself is one of the great separators. One becomes good, the other bad. Alas! the road forks. The business world is most exacting, and from the old home the boy goes far West. Again, there is the scent of orange blossoms in the air, the happy, festive party of friends, the rumbling of carriage wheels; then silence, and the merry daughter's voice is heard no more in the home."

Dr. Ramsay carried the theme to the point of final separation—death. He made an earnest appeal for harmony in the home as the great hope of salvation.

BOILERS EXPLODE; SHOWER OF BRICKS AND MACHINERY

TIPTON, IND., April 19.—A battery of boilers in the Tipton plant, situated in the residence part of town, exploded to-day. Charles Covert, the engineer, was blown some distance, but was not injured. Tons of bricks crashed through the house, and one piece of machinery weighing 1,500 pounds went through a roof and landed in a bed. Many windows were demolished. The loss is said to be \$25,000. The engineer cannot account for the explosion.

HAITI TERRORIZED BY NORD ALEXIS

People Only Whisper His Name. Officers of Army Begging on the Street.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, April 11.—More than three weeks have elapsed since the savage shooting of political prisoners, variously estimated at from twenty-seven to forty-eight, sent the warships of four nations scurrying to Port au Prince. Their arrival put the seal of security upon the lives and property of foreigners, and since then at least outward tranquillity has prevailed.

While there have been many arrests of natives suspected of sympathy with the late revolution and political prisoners continue to be brought in batches from interior points, there have been no more public shootings, but many persons are known to have been dragged from their beds at night and all trace of them lost.

In the executions of March 15th last President Nord Alexis achieved the double purpose of obliterating as many of his foes as he could lay his hands on and striking terror into the hearts of those who were beyond his reach. Since then his name and that of his ferocious lieutenant, General Jules Alexis Colcon, who personally directed the shooting of the prisoners, are only mentioned in whispers. All Haiti trembles before them. Alexis has made the significant statement that if he is not permitted to end his career by submitting to deposition, he will rather submit to deposition than write his name on the scroll of fame in the blood of such a massacre as Haiti has not seen since the days of Dessalines.

At Lowest Ebb.

No one doubts his ability to carry out this threat, which is understood to be intended as a deterrent, not only to revolutionists, but to any attempt at foreign interference in the affairs of Haiti. All agree that Haiti, during her 105 years of independence, has not shown great capacity for self-government, and the affairs of the island have now reached about the lowest ebb in her history. Destitution prevails on every hand; ragged soldiers swarm the streets, begging piteously, and even officers, bedizened in gold and silver lace, beg, cap in hand, and are profuse in thanks for a dol of 5 cents.

The soldiers beg because their pay when they get it, amounts to less than 20 cents a month, and what else they are able to secure is small.

A general received 200 gourdes a month, equal to about \$27. So that in order to live he must add to his income as best he may.

A member of one of the best families in Haiti, holding a position of the highest honor, a man of broad education, who has traveled widely, and is of unquestioned integrity, was recently asked whether he could name one Haitian competent to give the republic a stable and honest government.

"I know no such man," he replied. "The affairs of the republic are absolutely desperate. Our only hope lies in the intervention of some strong power."

DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR OF KANSAS A SUICIDE

CHICAGO, ILL., April 19.—Jessie Llewellyn Call, daughter of former Governor Llewellyn, of Kansas, committed suicide in her room in a hotel to-night by taking poison. Despondency because of ill health is believed to have been the cause. Mrs. Call had been employed as a reporter on Chicago newspapers.

MILLION LOST BY TEXAS FLOOD

Railroads Abandon Schedules. Part of Fort Worth Ten Feet Under Water.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, April 19.—The indications to-night are that the storm which has prevailed for the past several days in North Texas is about over, and with no more rain avenues of travel will be reopened within two or three days.

On the Texas and Pacific transcontinental line there are eighteen serious washouts between this city and Baird, 140 miles northwest. There has been no train in from California or out in that direction since Friday morning, and railroad officials do not expect to reopen traffic before Tuesday.

The St. Louis and San Francisco has lost miles of track between this city and Brady and one steel bridge over the Leon River is reported to have been destroyed. The Frisco officials are making no effort to operate trains, traffic having been abandoned entirely on the Fort Worth division.

Route Abandoned.

The Rock Island has abandoned its Dallas-Fort Worth service entirely on account of soft track and the cuts caving in, which rendered the use of tracks too dangerous to be attempted. At the passenger station of the Texas and Pacific here hundreds of people are waiting for the traffic to be reopened.

Telephone and telegraph wires are down, and there is no way to communicate with points west of Weatherford.

Waco the Brazos River reached its high water mark at 4 P. M. to-day, when the gauge showed thirty-five feet. East Waco was inundated by the breaking of a levee. Farms in the lowlands are greatly damaged, and hundreds of head of live stock have been drowned. The situation is serious there, and the worst of the rise is yet to reach that point.

The Cotton Belt Railroad has lost many of its bridges, and it is not attempting to run trains. The Texas International Railway is badly crippled. The City Water Works at Waco were damaged to the extent of \$50,000.

2,000 People Homeless.

The crest of the flood reached Fort Worth about noon to-day. At that time the city park and vicinity was inundated to a depth of about ten feet. The tracks of the street railway company leading to Arlington Heights were washed out for a quarter of a mile, and communication with that section of the city thus cut off.

Fully 2,000 persons, principally of the poorer classes, were driven from their homes in the submerged districts. Many of these are being cared for to-day by charitable organizations at the expense of the city. The reservoirs and mains of the water works system were overtopped with the muddy water of the river, and before they can be cleared it is feared considerable sickness may result.

THREE MEN KILLED

Officers Attempted to Arrest a Crazy Man Who Set Fire.

WARRENSBURG, MO., April 19.—Three men are dead and another is fatally wounded as the result of an attempt of officers to arrest E. O. Hawes to-night. The dead: James Ryan, city marshal; Night Watchman Bashashian, E. O. Hawes, and the wounded: Night Watchman R. P. Pollock.

Hawes, twenty-two years old, son of a Johnson county farmer, was returning home on a Missouri Pacific train this evening from a trip to a neighboring town, and it is believed suddenly lost his mind. His actions were noticed by the passengers, and Warrensburg officers were asked to meet the train.

City Marshal Ryan and the two watchmen met Hawes as he got off the train and attempted to arrest him. Hawes drew a revolver and began shooting. At the first shot Marshal Ryan fell dead. Other shots followed, and Night Watchman Bashashian fell dead, shot through the lungs. Night Watchman Pollock was shot in the abdomen. Hawes was shot and killed by a negro porter.

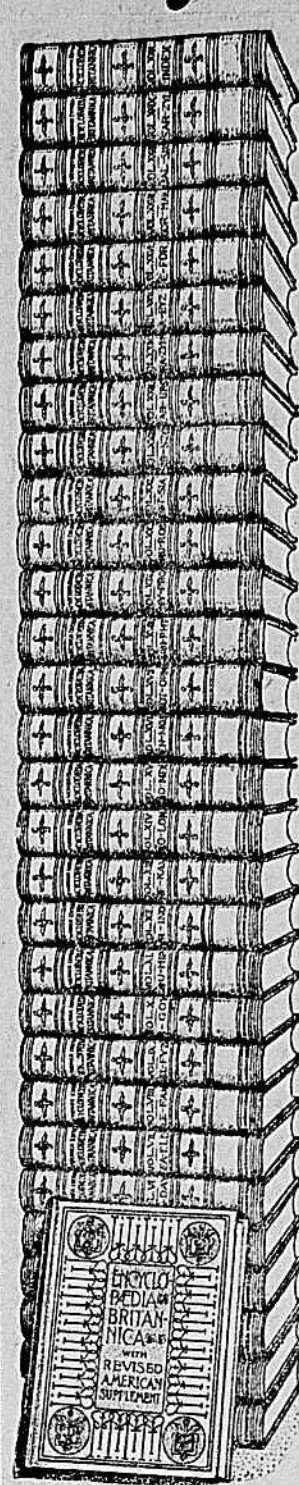
UNION MEN OUT OF WORK.

One Out of Every Three Was Idle at the Close of 1907.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.—Practically one out of every three union men in this State was idle at the close of 1907, according to a bulletin of the State labor department made public to-night. In New York City the percentage was 34.5, as compared with 32.7 for the rest of the State. On this question the bulletin says:

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THE TIMES-DISPATCH.

OBITUARY

William Bolling.

Mr. William Bolling, father of Mr. Ernest L. Bolling, died yesterday morning, at 11:15 o'clock, at No. 1917 Floyd Avenue, the residence of his son.

Mr. Bolling was born at "Bolling Hall," on the James River, in Goodland county, and was a son of William A. Bolling and grandson of Colonel William Bolling. He belonged to the old Bolling family of Virginia, and his grandmother was Mary Randolph.

Mr. Bolling studied music under Dr. Edwin W. Brainerd, of Hartford, Conn., and was connected for a number of years with the Valley Seminary, which was conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Winston, at Waynesboro. He spent the last seven years of his life with his son in this city. He was in his seventy-third year. He leaves an only son, Ernest L. Bolling, one brother, Thomas A. Bolling, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Skipwith and Mrs. Sue B. King. He had a number of friends in various parts of Virginia.

The body will be taken to Louisa to-morrow morning.

Howard J. Bruce.

Mr. Howard J. Bruce, who was taken sick about ten days ago, died at the Retreat for the Sick Saturday night at 12 o'clock from typhoid-pneumonia.

to the prevailing unfavorable conditions appears in the printing trades, with a percentage of idleness (11.1), which compares not unfavorably with previous years.

Born in Anderson, S. C., on August 27, 1861, Mr. Bruce was forty-seven years of age. He was one of the most reliable operators in the employment of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and was formerly traveling auditor of the C. C. Railroad, stationed at Blacksburg, S. C. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

During the seven years of his employment in the Richmond Western Union office Mr. Bruce made many friends, and his sudden death has caused great sorrow to the entire force.

W. H. Wheeler, Jr.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 19.—W. H. Wheeler, Jr., only child of Dr. W. H. Wheeler, died here this afternoon, aged twenty-nine.

This son had been traveling claim agent for the Southern Railway for several years, and was very popular.

Mrs. Josie S. Dunn.

Mrs. Josie Sharp Dunn, widow of Colonel J. C. Dunn, died at 8:30 o'clock last night, after a lingering illness at the home of her cousin, Mrs. T. M. Cullingsworth, No. 1107 Grove Avenue. The funeral will take place in the house on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be private.

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Thomas E. Brennan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., April 19.—Thomas E. Brennan died suddenly at the Park Hotel to-night from heart trouble, aged forty-eight years. He was the oldest clothing clerk in the city, and very prominent in labor circles. He was a native of Shenandoah, Pa., and is survived by a wife and three children.

Dr. H. A. Brown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DRAKES BRANCH, VA., April 19.—Dr. H. A. Brown, of Saxe, died this morning at the Presbyterian manse, near Saxe.

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EASTER CROWDS FILL CHURCHES IN MORNING AND FLOCK TO STREETS IN AFTERNOON



Under skies that threatened at times to break with torrents of rain and wind, the celebration of Easter was marked Sunday by devotional exercises in all the churches which eloquently commemorated the sacredness of the occasion. The air was spring-like and balmy; the sun warmed and beckoned all to the streets, and the dusk came without a sprinkle from the clouds. It was ideal Easter weather after all.

Easter Monday, To-day, there will be the usual

Easter Monday festivities, with a practical suspension of business in many quarters, and with entertainments of every kind and description. Fishing and picnic parties will go to the woods and the streams. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon. League opening here, rain having interfered on Saturday. With an end of its season of sackcloth and ashes, society will take up the revels again until the heat of summer drives the

fashionable colony to mountain and sea.

In the Churches.

Blessed with nature's flower display, the churches were finely dressed, an odor of sweetness mingling with the incense of the just. Coming late in the spring, the decorations were elaborate and beautiful beyond compare. There being a profusion of violets and Easter lilies, with palms and potted plants, the whole forming a most effective picture.

More beautiful, however, than the flowers of spring was the Easter music. Catholic and Episcopal houses of worship especially, but in all churches generally, the programs were arranged with due regard to sympathy and sacredness, the organs pealing the glorious anthems and the message to sinner and saint alike that Christ had risen to save and bless the world. Using this the most glorious text in Holy Writ, ministers preached eloquent

ly and appealingly, and impressed upon all the meaning of the religious festival. Impelled by righteous impulses, not by curiosity or a desire for show, the crowds filled the churches, heard the solemn, sacred music and the Word, and then wandered away to parade in the afternoon. There were beautiful Easter offerings.

The Sifting Display.

In the afternoon the streets were filled with people. The millinery display

play spoke volumes for the prosperity and taste of men and women. An Easter when the frost of winter is still in the air or when the rains descend is not pleasant to those who blossom in the raiment of spring. The light and duff garments, the new leotards, creations, the fragrant flow-ers, added a touch of color that was beautiful to behold. The whole city, it seemed, turned into the streets and the parks. To the man with the untrained eye, the fashionable exhibition

was all the same—which merely emphasized his ignorance, for, according to those supposed to know, there was richness, individuality and originality about it all. In two and four the columns marched back and forth, the West End being the Mecca. On Grace and Franklin, on Monument Avenue and the other streets, there were thousands of men and women in the morning line, with every porch and portico filled with those who merely watched.